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Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

March 6, 2003

Charles Crawford 4553 Bordeaux Ave. Dallas, **TX** 75205

Re: F

Petition for Rule Making

Macon, Missouri, Channel 270A

Dear Mr. Crawford

This letter is in response to the Petition for Rule Making that you filed, requesting the allotment of FM Channel 270A at Macon, Missouri, as that community's second local aural broadcast service.

Your request for the allotment of Channel 270A at Macon, Missouri, is unacceptable. Our engineering analysis indicates that the site that you specify in your proposal (39-42-41 NL and 92-36-21 WL) is short-spaced to a channel proposed in an earlier, cut-off rulemaking proceeding. Specifically, your proposed site for Channel 270A at Macon is 7.1 kilometers short-spaced to the reference coordinates of 38-16-49 and 92-35-07 for Channel 270C2 at Eldon, Missouri, in MM Docket No. 89-120. Although acted on by the Commission, at the time your petition was filed on August 20,2001, MM Docket 89-120 was an open proceeding. See Northwye, Cuba. Waynesville, Lake Ozark and Eldon, Missouri, 17 FCC Rcd 7587 (2002). It is our policy not to accept rulemaking proposals that are contingent on the licensing of facilities set forth in an outstanding construction permit, or are dependent upon final action in another rulemaking proceeding. See Cut and Shoot, Texas, 1FCC Rcd 16383(Policy and Rules Div. 1996); see, e.g., Esperanza, Puerto Rico. Christiansted, Virgin Islands, 11 FCC Rcd 2908 (Policy and Rules Div. 1996); Oxford and New Albany, Mississippi, 3 FCC Rcd 615,617 n.3 (1988), recon., 3 FCC Rcd 6626 (1988); and Frederiksted, Virgin Islands and Culebra and Carolina, Puerto Rico, 10FCC Rcd 13627 (Allocations Br. 1995). Also, since your proposal to allot Channel 270A at Macon was filed after the counterproposal deadline in MM Docket No. 89-120, it was not timely filed to be considered in that proceeding. See Section 1.420(d) of the Commission's Rules.

Based on the above, we are returning your proposal for Macon. You may resubmit the petition, provided that you make a showing that a fully-spaced transmitter site is available that provides city grade coverage to the entire community.

Sincerely

John/A. Karousos

Assistant Chief, Audio Division

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Enclosure

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In the Matter of)
Amendment of 73.202 (b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Macon, MO)) MM Docket No)
To: John Karousos, Chief Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau	PECEIVED FCC MAIL ROOM

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 270A at **Macon**, Missouri.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 270A to **Macon**, Missouri, as that community's first competing FM service. **Macon** is an incorporated city with a population in excess of 5,530 people. **Macon** has its own mayor, Frank Eaton, its own school system, its own post office, its own fire department and a number of local churches.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 270A can be allocated to **Macon**, Missouri consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

39 42 41 N 92 3621 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel **270A** be allotted to **Macon,** Missouri Petitioner will apply for Channel 270A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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4PFM search of channel 270A6 (101.9MHz), at N. 39 42 41, W. 92 36 21.

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GALLATIN	MO	269	C3	U	112.3	89.0	275.9°	23.3
GALLATIN	MO	269	C3	L	97.7	89.0	281.5°	8.7
KEOSAUQUA	IA	271	C3	Α	125.6	89.0	25.80	36.6
LOUISIANA	MO	271	C3	V	120.7	89.0	108.5°	31.7
KANSAS CITY	MO	271	С	U	185.5	165.0	247.5°	20.5
KANSAS CITY	MO	271	С	Α	174.9	165.0	246.8°	9.9
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